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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREANS AND DRUG TRAFFIC

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- 1. EMBOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF GENERAL DISCUSSION OF WORLD DRUG TRAFFIC WITH BULGARIAN CUSTOMS NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION OFFICIALS TO MENTION ACTIVITIES OF NORTH KOREAN EMBASSIES IN SOME COUNTRIES AND TO UK IF GB OFFICIALS HAD HEARD OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES BY DPRK EMBASSY IN SOFIA.
- 2. BULGARIANS RESPONDED THAT THEY HAD HEARD REPORTS OF DPRK EMBASSIES' ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES BUT NOT IN BULGARIA. NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION CHIEF TSVETKOV STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT "SUCH THINGS" WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE IN BULGARIA. AT SAME TIME, EMBOFF HAD IMPRESSION THAT HE MIGHT JUST CHECK.

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